

### Thoughts We've Been Thinking

'Tis Dangerous to Pick Up Strangers Along the Highway. An Added Month Means Extra Rent. Shelton Good Choice for O. S. M. A. Summer Resorts Not Attractive Any More. Non-Support Worse Crime Than Crooked Legislation.

By BRUCE DENNIS

WHEN your conscience hurts you when you drive past some young man standing in the road, pleading for a ride in your automobile, just think of the two youths who confessed to beating up the two girls on the Colorado, Kansas line who were so kind to them as to offer them a ride a few days ago.

The young women were left nude, bound and bleeding in a pasture by the roadside while these young demons stole their car and started west to meet detectives near Denver, where they confessed.

All of us hate to see a boy or young man stand in the road and beg a ride without giving it to him, but the hazard is too great and none of us can afford to take the chance.

MOST people who favor the thirteenth month calendar should watch out because rent comes due now often enough when there are only twelve months in the year.

THE selection of Joseph E. Shelton as secretary and general manager of the Oregon State Motor Association is a decidedly good one. He will succeed J. O. Brandenburg who died a few days ago and who had held the position for several years.

Joe Shelton is a man specially fitted for this undertaking. He is alert and capable and has a wide acquaintance over the state. That he will render good service goes without saying and his visits to the different points in Oregon will be looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure.

ALL summer resorts are now having trouble holding people more than over night and most of them are not able to hold them that long. Even the great Crater Lake National park, which is recognized as the one great wonder of the United States, finds difficulty in keeping anyone there any length of time.

The government has gone to the expense of making beautiful gardens and fixing every feature of the lake and park up in a way that is attractive. Yet, we find those who do not appreciate the art of nature as they should, drive up, take a few minutes look at the lake and drive on to some town.

Where in all the world is there such a beautiful sight as Crater Lake? There is no answer to that question and it is too bad that those who journey several hundred miles cannot understand the greatness of nature and be willing and anxious to stay a day or two in this notorious and beautiful place.

REPRESENTATIVE Charles R. La Follette, state representative from Washington county has been ordered to jail for six months. Not because he was crooked in the legislature, but because he refused to support his family which is a far greater crime than anything he could have committed while in the legislative halls.

### POLICE CHIEF SHOTS WHEN SUSPECT FIRES

WEST FRANKFORT, Ill., Aug. 22. (AP)—Earl Krieger and Albert McDonald were shot to death by police Chief Leroy Fisk last night after the chief and patrolman, George Nipper stopped their motor car in the downtown district to search for liquor. Krieger is said to have fired first at the officers. Fisk shot four shots from a sawed off shotgun, hitting both in the head and killing them instantly. An inquest is scheduled here today. Fisk was placed under technical arrest and held in jail at Benton. Krieger and McDonald were about 25 years old.

### DEPARTURE OF AIRSHIP POSTPONED

Wind Unfavorable To Early Takeoff By Zeppelin

CREW, PASSENGERS READY FOR VOYAGE

Repairs All Made Following First Accident of Voyage. Japanese Crews Disappointed at Delay in Departure. Workers From Fields Waited for Hours.

KASUMIGAUURA, Japan, Aug. 22. (AP)—The departure of the dirigible Graf Zeppelin for her trans-Pacific flight to America was postponed shortly before midnight tonight because of unfavorable winds. At the same time it was announced that the dirigible might leave early in the morning.

Crowd Disappointed A vast crowd was waiting to watch the Graf's departure when the postponement became known. The late hour of the postponement (shortly before midnight) Japanese time would be shortly before 10 a. m. E. S. T.) disappointed great numbers of country folk who had left their fields in order to be present on the historic occasion of the first airship flight from the Orient to America.

Damage Repaired The damage sustained yesterday when the Zeppelin dipped as it was leaving the hangar, crushing supports of the roof gondola, was found to be entirely superficial and was easily repaired. The envelope of the gondola and the basket underneath both were slightly damaged but were mended.

Nineteen passengers and a crew of 42 were aboard the air liner tonight for the voyage to America. In addition to the sixteen passengers whose tickets read from Lakehurst to Lakehurst, a Japanese naval officer and another officer from the general staff of the army, and a newspaperman from a Japanese newspaper.

### MISS EARHART FIRST TO LAND

ABILENE, TEX., Aug. 22. (AP)—Amelia Earhart led the women's aerial derby entrants into Abilene at 3:25:25 p. m. today. She was followed five seconds later by Ruth Nichols.

CRASHES AUTO PECOS, TEX., Aug. 22. (AP)—Mrs. Florence Barnes, who was in the last place to leave El Paso in the national women's air derby this morning, made a down wind landing here today and crashed into an automobile in one corner of the field.

Both wings of her plane on the right side were wrecked but Mrs. Barnes escaped uninjured. The plane did not turn over but it is believed she will be unable to continue the race.

Mrs. Barnes left with the other fliers from El Paso airport early today but was forced to return when her plane developed motor trouble.

### NEW PLANE

WICHITA, Kan., Aug. 22. (AP)—A new Travelair plane, piloted by R. E. Clark, left here shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon for Pecos, Tex., for use in the women's air derby of Florence Lowe Barnes, whose own craft was badly damaged in landing here today.

### MADHOUSE AMF 'A IS LACE

SAM LOVE Press Staff Correspondent NEW YORK, Aug. 22. (UP)—Alphonse Barton, the caricaturist—no kin to Bruce, was back in town today, breathing in good old 100 percent American fresh air and explaining to friends how come he changed his mind about turning into a 100 percent Frenchman.

That was Mr. Barton's idea the last time he sailed for France. It was last March.

"You see these shoes?" he said at the pier, going out. "You see this dust on them? Well, there'll never be anything but French dust on these shoes from now on. America is becoming less livable every day. Everything in the United States is striking against peace and civilized contentment. Henceforth I live in Paris. You are now looking right straight at a potential Frenchman."

This was the substance of Mr. Barton's speech as the boat sailed. Since he was born in Kansas City and one of his great grandfathers was a full-blooded Cherokee.

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### SEVERAL BANKS REPORTED SOLD

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 22. (AP)—Formation of a new \$250,000,000 holding company, controlling 54 banks in the north-west and having resources in excess of \$241,000,000, was announced today. The new company, known as the First Bank Stock corporation, will be the largest banking organization in the northwest.

Organization of the new holding company will bring about partnership affiliation of the First National banks of Minneapolis and St. Paul four large Montana banks and one in Bismarck, N. D. Included in the total of 54 banks directed by the new company are 17 controlled by the First Bank Stock investment company, former here last spring.

Approximately \$70,000,000 of stock of the First Bank Stock corporation will be issued in exchange for stock of the banks entering the holding company and the remainder of the authorized capitalization will be held in reserve for future expansion.

### STORK MAKES THREE TRIPS

Wednesday proved a busy day for old man Stork when he visited the Klamath Valley Hospital three times, delivering two boys and a girl.

His first visit was during the morning hours when he left an eight 1/2 and son for Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Lashbaugh of 317 McKinley street.

This is their second son. Next he delivered a baby girl, "Dolores Rita" to Mr. and Mrs. Everett C. Walker, 515 High street. Dolores Rita weighed 7 pounds at birth. Her proud father is manager of Sanford Jones Company.

The third visit brought an eight pound son for Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Lepley, 2150 Vine street. This is the second child born to Mr. and Mrs. Lepley.

The father is connected with the Locke Motor company.

### FOREST GROVE SAWMILL BURNS

FOREST GROVE, Ore., Aug. 22. (AP)—Fire last night destroyed the Waldo Ranges Lumber mill here causing damage estimated at \$200,000. The blaze was believed to have been started by friction when a belt broke. Henry Hawkins, night millwright, was seriously burned about the arms and neck while fighting the blaze.

The adjoining lumber yard with a large supply of finished lumber was saved.

About 150 men were thrown out of work as a result of the fire.

### Flies 20,000 Miles—Keeps Date



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"I'm off for India, but I'll keep that engagement here next week." 67-year-old Mary du Courcy, Duchess of Bedford, had told English friends before she started the 20,000-mile flight. Seven and a half days later, having visited Karachi, India, she returned to the Folkestone field in England, and is shown above with Capt. C. D. Bernard, her co-pilot. The landing of the Flying Duchess' Fokker monoplane is pictured below.

### "BUY A BRICK" DRIVE OPENS

Under the supervision of Mrs. Leslie Rogers and Mrs. D. V. Kuykendall, assisted by other members of the Mothers' society of the University of Oregon and daughters attending, a drive will open in Klamath Falls on Friday morning to continue through Saturday.

The drive is state wide for the purpose of matching the \$50,000 recently appropriated by the legislature for the purpose of erecting an infirmary on the campus of the university.

Groups of university girls led by members of the Oregon Mothers' society will call on the business houses and individuals selling tags for \$1. The tags will bear the inscription "Buy A Brick". Those to take part in the drive are asked to call at the Garcelon Electric Shop tomorrow morning.

### NEW DELIVERY CARS ARRIVED

Enclosed Ford delivery cars, purchased by the government for the local postoffice were put into service the first of the week, according to Postmaster John McCall.

"United States Mail" is painted across the sides with numbers of the cars below.

### Last Minute News

BOMB WRECKS STORE CHICAGO, Aug. 22. (AP)—The front of the Warshawsky and company automobile supply store at 19th and State street was wrecked by a bomb early today. Theodore Fisher, a watch man, was injured by flying glass. Israel Warshawsky, president of the company operating a chain of stores, said he knew of no reason for the bomb attack. This makes the 75th bombing here so far this year.

COMMITTEE TO MEET WASHINGTON, Aug. 22. (AP)—The Senate Patronage Investigating committee was called today by Chairman Brookhart to reconvene here Monday for the consideration of additional evidence touching conditions in the southern states.

MYSTERY SOLVED PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 22. (AP)—Matt L. Ryckman, superintendent of fish hatcheries, lifted a mantle of mystery from the sheriff's office turns over all confiscated today to the game commission.

"It's because little fish digest stearnsed foods better," Ryckman said.

### STUNG TO DEATH

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 22. (AP)—Stung by hornets about the face and neck, E. H. Mitchell, 54, is dead from acute blood poisoning. Mr. Mitchell had taken a friend to see some flowers in bloom when he was attacked by the hornets.

### LARGE GAIN IN SCHOOLS LOOKED FOR

Beautiful New Building In Hot Springs To Open

TWENTY PER CENT INCREASE EXPECTED

Morning Hours Will Be Devoted to Registration and Class Arrangement; Afternoon Classes Dismissed; Teacher's Institute on Monday and Tuesday.

Wednesday, September 4 is the opening day of schools in Klamath Falls. J. Percy Wells, city superintendent announced today.

With the counting of the last year, the increase will be at least 20 percent over that of one year ago.

"This is hard to determine, but from the increased population and many new families, it is quite possible the increase will run 20 per cent," Mr. Wells stated.

The beautiful new grade school "The Roosevelt" in Hot Springs is completed and will open with the other schools on Wednesday, September 4.

All grades from the first through the eighth will be housed in the beautiful building, completed at a cost of \$100,000. "The opening of this new school will help a great deal in school work."

### UNLOADED GUN CLAIMS VICTIM

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 22. (AP)—An "unloaded" rifle and a boyhood quarrel caused the death here today of Leo Sies, 16, killed accidentally by Donald Willis, 11, who pulled the trigger of a small calibre rifle he told authorities he thought was unloaded.

Donald said Leo teased him and "just to scare him" placed the rifle within 15 inches of his companion's face and pulled the trigger. The bullet entered Leo's right eye.

Young Willis was at liberty pending further action. Donald told county authorities that Leo teased him about "the girls." He said he ran into his bedroom and tried to lock the door, but Leo followed and the two wrestled on the bed. In the wrestling, Donald said, Leo stamped on "his" arm and then ran into the kitchen.

"I wanted to frighten him," Donald said, "so I went in and got my uncle's squirrel gun and went into the kitchen. I held the gun in Leo's face, pumped the gun once and pulled the trigger but it merely clicked."

Donald said he pumped the gun again and the shell, which authorities learned had been left by adults who had borrowed the gun the night before, exploded, killing Leo. The rifle contained but one discharged shell.

### STRAHORN HOME FROM EUROPE

According to word received here by friends, Robert E. Strahorn and wife are back in San Francisco from a world tour after 18 months abroad. After visiting at Lake Tahoe for a few days Mr. Strahorn expects to visit in Klamath Falls and Lakeview on business matters.

### ACTION DISMISSED

EUREKA, Cal., Aug. 22. (AP)—Charges of misconduct in office brought against George W. Howe, Del Norte county district attorney, by the county tax payers bureau, were quashed when Superior Judge Thomas Selvaço dismissed the action after sustaining a demurrer to the accusation.

### QUIMISTAN CREW RESCUED

NEW YORK, Aug. 22. (AP)—J. H. Benson, master of the Dollar liner President Harrison, wireless today that his men had rescued the entire crew of 26 men of the German steamer, Quimistan which caught fire in mid-ocean.

### PROMOTERS WIFE LEFT NEAR BROKE

NEW YORK, Aug. 22. (AP)—The New York American today quotes Mrs. Tex Rickard, young widow of the famous fight promoter, as saying she is almost penniless although her husband was reputed to be worth \$1,000,000 when he died.

Mrs. Rickard said she has received less than \$5,000 from the estate and had little hope of getting any more. The American describes the \$500,000 trust fund created for their 2-year-old daughter, Maxine, as only a generous dream on the part of Mr. Rickard and says there will be nothing left for the daughter.

"My financial situation right now is such that I must step out and get myself a job in order to support my daughter," the paper quotes her as saying.

Mrs. Rickard, who is living in a modest cottage in Flushing, N. Y., characterized many who had appeared to be friends of her husband during his life as "mere parasites whose one object was to keep their names on his payroll."

She said she had received nothing from the auction of her husband's personal effects nor anything from the sale of his \$50,000 yacht.

"The only thing that I will have left when various claims against the estate are settled," she said, "will be the house at Miami Beach, Fla., which is in my name. That house cost \$75,000 to build."

"If I could collect 5 per cent of the money that was owed to Tex, I would never have to worry. The I. O. U.'s he left would fill a good sized scrap book."

### FIRE CONDITION MUCH IMPROVED

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 22. (AP)—Major John Guthrie, assistant district forester, said today Oregon was comparatively free from forest fires.

Fires caused by lightning to the Pendleton district, he said, had been controlled and no new information had been received from any section of the state.

Search for Douglas C. Ingraham, grazing assistant connected with the Portland forestry office, and Erma St. Louis, Chelan, Wash., youth, lost since August 13, in the Chelan forest, was still in progress today.

Thirty men were added to the searching parties, Major Guthrie said.

### QUESTIONS ON FEDERAL SITE

Further evidence that the United States Treasury Department is anxious to rush the federal building program here was brought to the attention of Postmaster McCall today when he received questionnaires from the department asking for data on heat, lighting, water, sewerage and other problems of importance.

"It looks like the department meant business and rest assured they can't take action any too soon to suit us," Postmaster McCall said. "We are crowded for room and anxious to get into the new and permanent home."

### POSTAL SLIPS BEING TURNED IN

Response of people in general in sending back address slips left by postoffice carriers has been splendid, according to Postmaster John McCall.

"With the past several days close to 2000 slips have been turned in," Mr. McCall stated today. "From these slips which are being turned in we hope to compile as near a correct directory of the city as possible."

Theatre have been running slides, asking people to fill out the slips left. The Herald and Klamath News have carried several articles on the matter asking people to cooperate.

### RUSS WANT WORLDWIDE REVOLUTION

War With China Is Not General Motive

WOULD OVERTHROW ALL GOVERNMENTS

Chinese Say Object Is to Nullify China's Unification, Overthrow the Government, Destroy Chinese Eastern Railway, and Draw World Into Revolution.

### WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.

(AP)—Russian Soviet authorities are accused of activities to "bring about a world wide revolution" in the latest Chinese note dealing with the Manchurian controversy.

The Nanking officials found evidence, they said, that the Russians were promoting "secret plans to nullify China's unification, to overthrow the Chinese government, to organize secret forces for destroying the Chinese Eastern railway, and to carry out a policy of wholesale assassinations and thereby bring about a world wide revolution."

### RUSS GATHERING FORCES

NANKING, Aug. 22. (AP)—Based on reports from Harbin, Chinese national government authorities estimate 30,000 Russian troops are stationed along the Manchurian borders, all of them under the command of General Budenny, famous Bolshevik cavalry leader.

The announcement of the appointment of Budenny as commander of the soviet government's far eastern army corps came from Harbin, but this news was reported from European Russia a month ago when dispatches told of the recall of the dashing cavalry leader from vacation to (Continued on Page Eight)

### WILLIAMS SET TO TRY AGAIN

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Aug. 22. (AP)—With the climax to the misfortunes which have dogged his tiny mercury racer into the air being reached yesterday on his third futile attempt of the day, when he was unconscious for five minutes in the cockpit of the craft traveling nearly 100 miles an hour, Lieut. Alford Williams is ready to try again today.

Williams was forced to abandon efforts yesterday when the terrific speed at which he was traveling forced the pure air from the small compartment which he practically has to lie down into the ship, and gases from the 24 cylinder motor forced their way in and overcame him.

The navy's air speed ace said that when he felt dizziness overcoming him, he almost automatically cut the switches on the motor, and the little torpedo-like seaplane came to a halt, and he was aided from the cockpit.

### FIRST MESSAGE OVER NEW LINE

C. B. Loutham, general foreman of Western Union for this district with G. M. Hayes, Southern Pacific foreman at Astoria sent the first message over the new Western Union line yesterday afternoon.

The message was sent to W. A. Kaudorff, division superintendent of lines at San Francisco. Another link of more than 100 miles of line nears completion, with five crews on the job. The test was made yesterday at 3 o'clock, the message going through promptly.

Workmen have been engaged on this line for the past three months, according to Mr. Murphy, local manager of Western Union.

"While the line is not open for business just yet, it will be very shortly," Mr. Murphy said. The message yesterday, the first sent over the wire, was a test. The work will be rushed to completion."

### How Many Driving Rules Do You Observe Properly

California uses a novel method of examining applicants for motor vehicle licenses which might be used by other states to good advantage. A printed form is given the applicant which is headed "Operators Examination". By way of explanation the blank says: "Some of the statements on this page are true, and some are false. Read each one carefully. If you think the statement is true, put an 'X' under 'True'; if you think it is false, put an 'X' under 'False'."

An example is given with the following true statement: The speed limit in a residence district is 20 miles per hour.

For the benefit of Oregon drivers who may be a little confused about certain driving regulations, The Herald presents the list of 25 statements. No prize is offered for the highest percentage of correct answers, but readers may derive some benefit from reading the statements over and (Continued on Page Eight)